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Local Pickups

At Home and From Over the Parish

More local showers every day or so. There is an article of local interest on page four to which attention is particularly directed.

An agreeable caller at the Banner office Tuesday was Rev. C. B. Powell of Plain Dealing.

Let us mail a few sample copies of the Banner to your absent relatives. Give in their names and addresses when you next call.

Mr. W. F. Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edw. Kelly, and other relatives. He arrived Tuesday morning.

As the Banner's columns were too crowded last week for its June subscription collections to appear in print, they are published in this issue. They are to be found on page four.

The new site selected for the saw mill that was located in this place is Kingston, situated on the K. C. S. Railroad. Mr. D. T. Brown, the manager, and Mrs. Brown left Sunday for that place.

The reporter learned Tuesday that Mrs. C. R. Kincaide of New Orleans reached Shreveport the night before and is now a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Murff, her parents. The Banner's readers will remember her as Miss Fannie Murff.

The editor and proprietor of the Banner left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for three weeks, or longer, and will take a course of the baths, in an effort to build up physically. Mrs. Scanlan, who is now in Shreveport because of the illness of Mrs. Sue T. Abney, her sister-in-law, expects to join him later.

The blackleg disease among cattle has become rather prevalent in the parish, several people in the Benton, Bossier City and Willow Chute communities having lost stock on account of it. A great many people are now inoculating their cattle against this disease and it would be well for every one to do so. The tablets cost only 15 cents each and little skill is required in the inoculation of the cattle.

Mr. J. M. Shull, for some time past a genial employe around the Court House, returned Monday afternoon from a visit to Shreveport, his home for the present. He is in the employ of the Bossier Abstract Company, and informed the reporter that at present there is enough work in sight to keep him busy here for some time. Mr. Shull's permanent home and real estate holdings are in Sabine Parish, near Many.

On June 30th the D. C. Richardson Company of Shreveport began drilling for oil on the Crescent plantation in Caddo Parish, on a group of leases secured by Messrs. W. E. Ivey and J. W. Dixon, located in both Caddo and Bossier Parishes, and representing a considerable acreage. The driller is a Mr. Nelms, said to be of large experience in his calling. As yet only a depth of about 600 feet has been reached.

Mr. C. M. Matlock, now of Jena, who has been a subscriber to the Banner for many years, in writing the office says crops are fine down his way. A number of the residents of Bossier Parish have been callers at this office this week and all of them report good crops. If the boll weevils do not later make too great ravages on the cotton and conditions remain favorable, there is no telling the stuff that will be made on our fertile farms.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Banner appears the announcement of Judge J. N. Sandlin, of Minden, Webster Parish, who aspires to succeed himself as presiding Judge for the Second Judicial District. Having before served the district as its Attorney, prior to becoming its Judge, and having so long been a member of its bar, his fitness for the position is undoubted. During his tenure of office his official stamina has never been assailed, and as the presiding officer of the two courts of the district his decisions have been uniformly able and impartial. The Judge has many friends and admirers in both Bossier and Webster Parishes, on whose part the Banner bespeaks for him a liberal support in the coming primary election.

Mr. R. D. Whittington, of Ivan, who called last Thursday afternoon after the Banner was about ready for the press, reported a barbecue given on the 4th at Calico crossing, on Bodeau, by some of the residents of that place and community. About 200 people were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the excellent kid and pork, barbecued by Mr. John Bass. Other foods were, of course, included in the spread and there was an abundance of all. That the Ivan people gave two barbecues on the 4th is explained by the residents of the community being widely scattered.

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scattered and the condition of the roads not permitting the operating of automobiles to the last mentioned site.

Presiding Elder Briscoe Carter held quarterly conference in Benton Tuesday and preached at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. James Evans of this place has requested the announcement that he expects to preach at Antioch Church Sunday morning at eleven a.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. "Free seats for all," he added.

Judge A. J. Murff, of Shreveport, who was among the attorneys here this week in attendance at court, stated that he expected to leave next week for his annual camp on Bodeau. He will be accompanied by his family, and will, as usual, make camp at the Jack Blade buffalo hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Bush and their two little girls, now of Campiti, passed through Benton several days ago, destined for Bodeau, where they will camp and fish for three weeks. Formerly Mr. Bush was principal of Benton High School and he and Mrs. Bush have many old time friends in our midst.

Mr. L. Swords is home from a Texarkana, Ark., sanitarium, where he lately had an operation performed. The operation was successful and he is doing well, but will have to return to the sanitarium in a few days for further treatment. His friends are glad to know of his improvement and hope to see him fully restored to his normal good health.

Mr. Emmet Taylor arrived in Benton from Many Saturday to be the guest of his brother, Mr. T. J. Taylor, for a few days. Mr. Taylor joined Messrs. W. M. McCall and R. L. Wyche in a wolf hunt Monday in the Cottage Grove country. They failed to strike a trail but had some entertainment otherwise. The wolf pack is now said to be further east—near the Adger place—which explains the failure of their dogs to strike.

A big barbecue and public gathering will take place at Atkins to-day, the same to be given under the auspices of Atkins Lodge, F. and A. M. The genial Messrs. T. D. and W. E. Connell and Dr. D. J. McAnn, all of whom have been visitors in Benton this week, and others of that place, have been busy inviting their friends to attend the barbecue. In fact, the invitation is general to residents of the parish. No doubt if the day remains clear a large crowd will be in attendance. In this connection we wish to take issue with the Banner's friends at Atkins, and at Gilliam and Ivan for not notifying us in time to announce their barbecue dates to the public and extend the usual invitation. Send in the news all the time!

Mr. Harmon C. Drew, of Minden, who during the 1910 race offered for the office of District Attorney for the Second Judicial District, again comes back and in to-day's issue of the Banner formally announces his candidacy for that place. Mr. Drew is a representative citizen of our sister parish and town, young in years, but experienced in the practice of law, and that he is a worthy son of that distinguished and highly respected jurist, Judge R. C. Drew, can well be advanced at this time as one of his claims for recognition. Mr. Drew expects to make a thorough canvass of the district and meet the voters in person, not only to further his candidacy, but to convince them of his sincerity of purpose to represent them untiringly and impartially should he be favored with the nomination he seeks at their hands.

Tuesday Mr. W. E. Ivey, a near-by farmer, handed the reporter four insects, still in embryo form. Under a magnifying glass three of them are quite plainly young boll weevils, but the other has the shape of a worm. All were taken from cotton squares from one stalk of cotton and on this stalk were to be seen several of the half-inch brown bugs described in last week's issue of the Banner and thought to be sharpshooters. The Captain does not claim that the bug described is a sharpshooter, nor that it damages cotton, but claims that others say entomologists give the bug that name. Its habit of running around to the other side of the cotton stalk when discovered has been mentioned, and another peculiarity is that its head is always toward the ground. As to what the young worm would have developed into, or what he sprang from, we cannot say. Perhaps he is a baby sharpshooter, perhaps only a boll worm.

Around the Court House. Bossier District Court was convened here Monday morning, with both Judge Sandlin and District Attorney Robertson present. Yesterday afternoon the session closed for the week, to reopen Monday, when the trial of cases by jury will be begun.

Three criminal cases fixed for trial Monday are: State versus John Henry Hamilton, charged with murder; State versus Jesse Thomas, charged with arson, and State versus Cap Hawkins and John Booker, against whom rests the charge of embezzlement. The case of I. N. Tibbs, charged with the larceny of a sack of flour, was fixed for Tuesday, the 18th.

The personnel of the new Grand Jury empaneled Monday morning follows: W. E. Connell, foreman; E. H. Belcher, E. R. Connell, A. W. Heifner, B. S. Hoffpauir, W. V. Lay, W. A. McDade, W. M. Peyton, L. S. Pilkinton, H. D. Strayhan, J. L. Stacy, Jr., and J. H. Waggoner.

The Grand Jury finished its labors for this term of the court at an early hour yesterday afternoon, having investigated twenty-four cases, and reported eleven true bills. Three cases remain as unfinished business.

Dr. A. M. EICHELBERGER
Graduate Veterinarian
Shreveport, La.

Office and Hospital Spring and Milan Streets
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People of Small Means

Are as welcome to participate in the benefits conferred by this bank as are men of wealth. Let's get acquainted during 1916.

Those who desire to open a modest checking account, invest money, or embark in a business enterprise, are invited to confer with the officers of this bank.

Interest Allowed on Savings Accounts

First National Bank of Shreveport

Savings Bank and Trust Company

CORRESPONDENCE

Red Land.
Tuesday, July 11.—Warm and dry. The farmers would appreciate a good rain.

Mrs. Emily Allen spent last week with the family of her son, Mr. G. G. Allen.

Rev. Eady filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Mizelle and son, Durward, are a-bed with fever. It is hoped their recovery will be speedy.

Mr. G. G. Allen, who has had an attack of malaria, is convalescing and will soon be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gardner of Sarepta visited Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Denman from Friday until Sunday.

Fishing parties to the lakes west of here are frequent, and from the latest reports, fish are plentiful there.

A party that was greatly enjoyed by all present was given by Miss Willie Belle Peyton Friday night, June 30th.

Miss Jessie Cheshire has returned to her home near Sarepta, after spending several days very pleasantly with her cousin, Miss Willie Belle Peyton.

The Normal school girls are expected home to-morrow, and they will be heartily welcomed by home folks and friends, for they have been greatly missed.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Butler, caused by the illness of her husband's parents, Mrs. R. R. Cheshire will entertain the club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Butler, who have been at Mar's Hill, Ark., because of the death of the Doctor's mother and serious illness of his father, have both returned home.

Miss Katie Doyle is visiting her friends around Red Land. After spending several days with Mrs. G. T. Mays, she is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Peyton.

Mr. Ashford Goodwin, who has a position with the Cotton Belt in an Arkansas town, made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Goodwin, last week.

Messrs. Robert and Bryant Keoun of Shreveport and Marshall, respectively, came in Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keoun. The former returned to Shreveport that evening, but Bryant will remain perhaps a few weeks to try to regain his former health.

Garrett McKellar, after spending two weeks with home folks, has gone to Lanesburg, Ark., and is getting his first real practice in his chosen profession—that of an M. D.—under Dr. Nelms of that place. He will be a senior in the University of Tennessee the coming winter, having already spent three years in the study of his profession in that institution.

Dr. Henry A. Irion.

Dr. Henry A. Irion, youngest brother of Dr. C. H. Irion, of this place, died at the residence of his brother last Saturday evening at about six o'clock. Death resulted from hardening of the arteries. Dr. Irion had been in ill health for several years and for the past six months had been confined to his bed. He was brought here from New Orleans about three months ago, as his brother thought he could be made more comfortable at his home in the country. Deceased was forty-four years of age. The interment took place at Pineville Cemetery, across the river from Alexandria, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of people of Alexandria and other places who knew and esteemed the one who had passed away.

Dr. Irion was born at Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish, and grew to manhood there. He finished his education at the Baltimore Dental College and chose dentistry as his profession. He practiced for some years very successfully in Alexandria and later moved to New Orleans where he earned and enjoyed a still more extensive and lucrative practice until the failure of his health.

During 1900 Dr. Irion was married to Miss Sadie Hunter, daughter of Judge E. G. Hunter, of Alexandria. Mrs. Irion was an infant child survive him. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters. His parents were Judge A. B. Irion and Mrs. Caroline (King) Irion. Judge Irion was a distinguished jurist in his district for many years and also served the Sixth Congressional District in Congress. Dr. Irion's great-grandfather, Henry Irion, came to Louisiana from Virginia during 1809 and was one of the first Baptist ministers to settle in the state.

Notice to Teachers.

The next teachers' examination will be held in Benton, at the high school building, July 24th, 25th and 26th, for whites; and on the 27th, 28th and 29th for colored teachers.

All teachers not having valid certificates and wishing to teach next session must take this examination.

Very respectfully,
W. A. FORTSON, Parish Supt.

Rev. U. B. Currie, now President of Silliman College, located in Arkansas, was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Plain Dealing Bank, Plain Dealing, La., at close of business, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$41282 13
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.	506 59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.	414 45
Other real estate owned.	1376 35
Due from banks and bankers.	19486 84
Cheques and other cash items.	31 27
Gold coin.	180 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin.	1008 81
National bank notes and all issues United States Government.	3148 00
Suspense account.	125 00
Total.	\$71582 44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$10000 00
Surplus.	5000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	1097 72
Individual deposits subject to check.	2134 63
Time certificates of deposit.	34170 69
Total.	\$71582 44

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Bank of Benton, Benton, La., as furnished the State Examiner of State Banks at the close of business on Friday, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$25188 65
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.	86 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.	3808 25
Other real estate owned.	860 10
Due from banks and bankers.	2427 25
Cheques and other cash items.	162 40
Gold coin.	110 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin.	539 22
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government.	596 00
Total.	\$39867 98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$10000 00
Surplus.	1500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	172 19
Dividends unpaid.	16 00
Individual deposits subject to check.	13737 37
Time certificates of deposit.	4892 60
Cashier's checks outstanding.	75 74
Bills payable.	6500 00
Total.	\$39867 98

I, C. O. Gayle, President, and I, R. T. Stinson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stray Sale.

ESTRAYED before P. M. Elston, Justice of the Peace, Ward Six, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, by Nelse Mitchell, on July 8, 1916, and will be sold at Houghton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, August 12, 1916, a dark bay MARE, smooth crop on right ear, branded W.T., about 15 years old; came to Mitchell's home March 1, 1916. Appraised at \$25. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, etc., or same will be sold according to law. A. E. NELSON, Constable.

Stray Sale.

ESTRAYED before P. M. Elston, Justice of the Peace, Ward Six, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, by Arthur Smith, on July 8, 1916, and will be sold at Houghton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, August 12, 1916, a light sorrel HORSE, blaze in face, white hind feet, 8 years old; came to Arthur's home March 1, 1916. Appraised at \$60. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, etc., or same will be sold according to law. A. E. NELSON, Constable.



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For Sale

A Duroc-Jersey BOAR; registered, two years old, weight 275 pounds. A good individual. A small MARE, will work anywhere. These will be sold cheap.

They may be seen at my farm, two miles from the east end of the Shreveport bridge.

Address, Bossier City, La.

21-4
TOM GARDNER.

A Bargain

Any one who needs a good serviceable Jack can find a bargain in one by addressing or applying to me in Benton. Am now using a horse and don't need the jack. Take him for \$50.

28-5
DEWEY STINSON.

For Sale

A JERSEY BULL CALF, one month old. This calf is from registered stock on both sides. The price is \$12.50, f.o.b. Plain Dealing.

E. WYCHE, Plain Dealing, La.

The local school board held a meeting Tuesday morning and selected Miss Lucille Henderson of Mooringsport to teach the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in Benton High School during the coming school year.

Charter

—OF—
The Plain Dealing Gin Company, Incorporated.

State of Louisiana. Be it known, That Parish of Caddo. } On this day, before me, Crea Pugh, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Caddo, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declare that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to corporations, they have formed a corporation under the name, style, and with powers and privileges hereinafter stipulated.

ARTICLE I.
NAME.—The name and title of this corporation shall be The Plain Dealing Gin Company, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II.
OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be for the construction and operating of a public gin in the town of Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, and such other places as the corporation may decide upon, and to operate a girt mill, and to buy and purchase cotton and cotton seed, and to dispose of same, and generally to do such acts and things as are necessary or incident to the purposes herein set forth, as well as the power to purchase and sell land and property for said operation.

ARTICLE III.
CAPITAL STOCK.—The capital stock of this corporation shall be fixed at the sum of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100, 50 per cent of which total capital stock has been subscribed for, and 50 per cent of the stock subscribed for has been paid for before the publication of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.
CHARACTER OF STOCK.—The entire stock of this corporation shall be common stock, and there shall be no preferred stock.

ARTICLE V.
INCREASE.—The capital stock of this corporation may be increased hereafter to \$25,000.

ARTICLE VI.
DOMICILE.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the town of Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, where all meetings of the stockholders or directors shall be held, provided, however, with the written consent of all directors, valid meetings of the directors may be held outside of the state, or within the state, elsewhere than at its domicile.

ARTICLE VII.
DURATION.—This corporation shall exist for a period of ninety-nine (99) years.

ARTICLE VIII.
DIRECTORS.—The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by three directors, and the names and postoffice address of those selected for the first year, or until their successors are elected or qualified, are as follows: N. W. Sentell, Plain Dealing, La.; W. F. Bell, Plain Dealing, La.; C. L. Bothwell, East St. Louis, Ills.

ARTICLE IX.

SUBSCRIBERS AND INCORPORATORS.—The subscribers, officers and incorporators to the articles of incorporation hereof, and their several postoffice addresses are as follows, the number of shares of stock being set opposite their names, to-wit:

N. W. Sentell, Plain Dealing, La., 34 shares—(President).
W. F. Bell, Plain Dealing, La., 15 shares—(Vice-president).
C. L. Bothwell, East St. Louis, Ill., 1 share—(Secretary-Treasurer).

ARTICLE X.

CORPORATE POWERS.—The corporate powers of this corporation are hereby vested in its Board of Directors, the said board for the first ensuing year being hereinafter named, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; the said board shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, which said meeting shall be held at its domicile, provided, however, with the written consent of all directors, as hereinbefore stated, valid meetings may be held outside of the state, or within the state, elsewhere than at its domicile, on the third Monday of May of each year, beginning with the year 1917, and said board shall have the authority and power to sue and be sued in the name of said corporation, and to appoint and discharge officers and agents, and to engage such employees as the business of the corporation may require, and to fix their compensation, having due regard to the nature and character of their services, and shall further have the power to wind up and dissolve said corporation in the manner prescribed by law, and shall have all other powers as may be named, or be permissible under Act 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, session of 1914.

ARTICLE XI.

OFFICERS.—The officers of this corporation shall consist of the President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors, provided that the Secretary and Treasurer shall be, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, either one or two officers, and that any vacancy in said Board of Directors, which may be caused by resignation, death or total disability, may be filled by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XII.

DECLARATION.—It is hereby declared that each of the directors hereinabove named is the owner in his own name and right, fully paid and unincumbered, of

Registration.

I will be at the following named places on the dates shown for the purpose of registering all legal voters of the parish who wish to register at this time. Also, all persons already registered and desiring to be transferred may do so. The several places and dates are as follows:

Alden Bridge.	Friday, July 21st.
Vancleave.	Saturday, July 22nd.
Koran.	Monday, July 24th.
Haughton.	Tuesday, July 25th.
Adger.	Wednesday, July 26th.
Alkins.	Thursday, July 27th.
Taylor.	Friday, July 28th.
Curtis.	Saturday, July 29th.
Bossier City.	Monday, July 31st.
Bellevee.	Tuesday, August 1st.
Linton.	Wednesday, August 2nd.
Ivan.	Thursday, August 3rd.
Rocky Mount.	Friday, August 4th.
Met.	Monday, August 7th.
Curtis.	Tuesday, August 8th.
Plain Dealing.	Wednesday, August 9th.

JAS. M. HENDERSON,
Clerk District Court and ex-officio Registrar.

HARMON C. DREW

Becomes Candidate for District Attorney

From the Minden Signal-Democrat of the 7th.]

Harmon C. Drew is a candidate for the office of District Attorney of this, the Second Judicial District, composed of the Parishes of Bossier and Webster, and his formal announcement appears in this issue of the Signal-Democrat.

Mr. Drew is a native of this parish, a son of Judge R. C. Drew, a jurist of the highest standing in North Louisiana, especially well and favorably known in this Judicial District, over which he presided for a number of years as District Judge.

Harmon C. Drew was educated in the schools of Minden and at the Louisiana State University, from which latter institution he was graduated in law in June, 1910. Immediately thereafter he was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Louisiana and came to Minden and opened an office, practicing alone, but a few months later formed a partnership with Attorney W. R. Percy. This partnership continued until March, 1913, when his father, Judge R. C. Drew, retired from the Appellate Court bench, and a partnership was formed with him under the firm name of Drew & Drew, which continues to this date.

Mr. Drew has been elected five times City Attorney of Minden and has filled the position with signal ability and credit to himself and with most thorough satisfaction to the town as evidenced by his successive elections. Since his admission to the bar he has been engaged in a number of cases of considerable importance and has proven himself a lawyer of ability and who has zealously guarded the interests of all who entrusted legal matters to his care.

The office of District Attorney is one of great importance and should be filled by a man of broad views, of ability and courage, one who will give painstaking attention to the details of the work, and with an eye single to the demands of justice, deal with friend and foe alike upon that basis. Mr. Drew is a young man of the strictest personal and professional integrity, in every way worthy of the office to which he aspires and has a legion of friends who will work untiringly for his success in the approaching primary, believing if he is honored with the office of District Attorney he will discharge its duties faithfully and impartially, without fear and without favor. We bespeak for his candidacy a most favorable consideration by the voters of this Judicial District in the primary on September 12th next. [adv.]

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Bankrupt Sale.

In the Matter of Oliver Oil Company, Inc., in Bankruptcy, No. 125, United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana.

BY virtue of an order of R. A. Crain, Referee in Bank